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PRINTING OF TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any delay in printing of school text books for the current academic year; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to supply text book to students well in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The NCERT has published all text books (Hindi and English version) for Classes II, IV, V, VII, VIII, X and XII and released in the market for sale long back. Also, most of the new text books for Classes I, III, V and IX (English version) have been published and released in market for sale. However, a few text books of Class XI (English Version) are under print and will be released shortly.

New text books in Hindi, Social Studies (Classes I, III, V I and IX) and History and Hindi (Class XI) have not been published by the NCERT, in view of the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.